

Lajim To Set Up New Political Party In Sabah
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KOTA KINABALU, Aug 30 (Bernama) -- Former Umno supreme council member Datuk Seri Lajim Ukin will set up a new political party as a vehicle to field candidates in the upcoming general election.

He said a formal application for that purpose would be submitted to the Registrar of Societies (ROS) within the next 10 days.

"If approved by ROS, we will be contesting under the new party," he told a news conference, here.

Lajim, who formed a non-governmental organisation called Pakatan Angkatan Rakyat (PPS) recently, however, declined to divulge the name of the new party, only saying "it is a new political party".

The former deputy housing and local government minister said should ROS rejected the application, he and his supporters would likely contest on a Pakatan Rakyat (PR) coalition member's ticket.

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